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In re the Application of

Hiroto HORIKAWA

Application No.: 09/327,621 ✓

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For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE SAME



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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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